

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kirk Johnson  
Application No.: 09/824,527 Group: 1065  
Filed: April 2, 2001 Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart  
Confirmation No: 2446  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST APPROACH TO  
IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	81	MINUS	* 80	1
INDEP	6	MINUS	** 9	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

  

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 26	\$		X \$52	\$ 52
X \$110	\$		X \$220	\$ 0
+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$

  

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0                      TOTAL = \$ 52

**The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:***(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)

  

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[   ]

  

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$[   ]

  

Payment Sufficient for up to
[   ] Sheets

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2009 for 1 month from August 18, 2009 to September 18, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ *[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for 1 month Extension of Time	\$ 130
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ 52
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$
		\$
		\$
	TOTAL:	\$ 182

**A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$
		\$
		\$
	TOTAL:	\$

- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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